Q. State whether you do or do not know that r. Cluss sunk a shaft there, or whatever you may call it! A. Well, damn the shaft. I do bt care what shafts he sunk. Whatever he

at the sun of the sun o you, and therefore there was no occan for you to get excited about it then, or to t excited about it now? A. There is a ty for going over the ground so often.
Q. Well, but I want to get at the facts? A. Well, now, you have the facts, Judge.
Q. But did not Mr. Cluss find hard ground

Q. Perhaps you were too much excited! A. do not know that.
Q. You do not know anything about it! A.

know nothing about it. He got the best I puld do for the man in the premises. Whether was too much or too little, I do not know and Q. Did you not finally insist upon it that it was too little, and keep on insisting until you cot—! A. Now, you have got my views a lozen times upon it. I do not know whether

the man got too much or too little; he got just whatever I considered at the time fair, from the best judgment I had in relation to it. Q. You did get a little excited at Mr. Cluss,

I measured it.

Q. Hold on a minute, Mr. Forsyth; my question was as to flagging done by the Board of Public Works. Now, I want to know what the sinking fund commissioners are doing with the vouchers for work done by the Board of Public Works! A. That I cannot tell you.

Q. Do you not know, now, from the fact that the sinking fund commissioners have these vouchers, that this was not done by the Board of Public Works! A. I tell you that that work was done at the dates then, and I made out the accounts so. I knew nothing about where they were paid, of how they were paid, and I never bothered about it.

Q. These vouchers have fallen into the hands of the sinking-fund commissioners. Who gave you secess to these vouchers! A. I went to fit the sinking-fund commissioners. Who gave you secess to these vouchers! A. I went to said "no." He told me they must be up there, if they were to be found at all. I went up there and found them. I wanted to be satisfied about the dates, because I knew the Board of Public Works were in power at the time and consequently that I made the measurements. It was to place myself right.

Q. Were these measurements made by you at the time the work was done! A. Yes, sir.

Q. And the original vouchers are on file there with has been done by the Board of Public Works were in power at the time the work was done! A. Yes, sir.

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Q. And the sinking fund commissioners? A. Yes, sir.

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Q. How much has been done by the Board of Public Works and the work was done at the time the work was done? A. Yes, sir.

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sir; I made that at the request of Mr. Bass. He requested that information and I prepared that for him.

Q. When were the gutters put inf A. They

were put in at the dates named there.
Q. Did you make any examination of the vouchers to ascertain haw much gutter had been put in there? A. The square yards of cobblestone show you.
Q. The amount for which you find vouchers with the sinking-fund commissioners seems to be 12,584 square feet! A. Yes, str. Oc. 12,354 square feet? A. Yes, str.

Q. And then you say that the charge here on page 441 of the Governor's answer is for 17,229 square feet. When was the difference between 12,584 and 17,229 done? A. I guess that must have been done between 1868 and 1871.

Q. Did you find youchers for that? A. No, They must be in the register's office of the city.

Q. Hav: you seen any measurement of that flagging? It takes 4,645 square feet to make Q. Have you seen any measurement of that flagging? It takes 4,645 square feet to make up the difference. How did you get that measurement! A. In the Government report. We measured all the points that are designated them. The streets are a street was done on G and Fourth with the streets are a street. Q. Was any of that done when you made out that account! A. The work that was done there was done on G and Fourth when the streets are all the points that are designated. Q. Was any of that done when you made out that account! A. The work that was done there was done on G and Fourth when the streets are all the points that are designated. Q. Was any of that done when you made out that account! A. The work that was done there was done on G and Fourth when the streets are all the points that are designated. Q. Was any of that done when you made out that account! A. The work that we was done there was done on G and Fourth when the streets are all the points that are designated. Q. Was any of that done when you made out that account! A. The work that we was done there was done on G and Fourth when the streets are all the points that are designated. Q. Was any of that done when you made out that account! A. The work that we was done there was done on G and Fourth when the streets are all the points that are designated. Q. Was any of that done when you made out that account! A. The work that we was the streets are all the points that are designated. The was done there was done on G and Fourth when the streets are all the points that are designated. The was done there was done on G and Fourth when the streets are all the points that are designated. The was done the streets are all the points that are designated the poi up the discrete land that to you before, and there is no necessity about going over it a second time. I have deducted from the Government and there is no there, and then have deducted from the Government and there, and then have deducted from the Government and the second time.

Yes, sir.

Q. How much has been done by the Board of Public Works since that time? A. Oh, that is all the work that has been charged.

Q. That is all that there is of it? A. Yes, it. I would that at the control of th time! A. Yes sir.
Q. Look at Farragut square—"1616 square yards of flagging"—do you find that! A. Yes, sir; that is all right.
Q. Was there any laid there at the time that was made! A. Yes, sir; I presume that was Q. Do you say it was there! A. I cannot say; of course it is charged here, and it must have been there, and done at the time. I do not recollect anything about it now. Q. Now look at page 49, "City Hall Reser-vation," see if you find on Fifth street, "1,638 square yards of brick pavement?" A. Oh, that is an error.

an error.
Q. You find it there, do you! A. I do. Q. You find it there, do you? A. I do.
Q. Do you find 4,2i6 square yards of concrete payment? A. Yes, sir.
Q. Do you find 1,443 yards of parking? A. I do. Q. And 1,240 square feet of coping? A. Yes,

Q. And 1,100 of sewer! A. Yes, air.

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Q. That is, these two papers were prepared by you! A. Yes, sir.

By the Chairman: Mr. Mattingly, I desire these papers shall go in evidence, and when they have been printed with the proceedings you can examine them, and then interrogate the witness in regard to them.

The following are the papers referred to:
The triangular space between M and N streets north and Connecticut avenue and Eighteenth street west contains 5894 square feet. But it is reported as containing 13.206 square feet in the report of the Board of Public Works for 1873. (See page 2 of the arnas of ground belonging to the United States in the city of Washington.)

In the same report, in connection with this, is described another similar space, containing 2,750 square feet at the intersection of Eighteenth and N streets and Connecticut avenue, but no such space is found in that locality. For the improvement of this space the Government of the United States is charged \$23,484.98. (See Governor's answer.)

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of the committee to? I do not know how that is.

Mr. Christy. That is so. It would have been Q. Did you pay out the four millions of very much better for the Government to have abandoned all these spaces, than to have asterted their right to them, at this large cost to itself.

The Chairman. Of course, if there had been no Government space here the property-holders would have paid one-third.

Mr. Mattingly, If this committee can decide these spaces do not belong to the Government, private individuals owning property in front of them will be very apt to take a good many of them.

The Chairman. I can see no conceivable purtage of the money in the money.

Come into our hands until the last of the fiscal year.

Q. Did you pay out the four millions of bonds and release the money. The bonds and release the money.

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Q. And turned over the proceeds to you?

A. And turned over the proceeds to us.

Q. That is to say, four millions of dollars, less two hundred and forty thousand dollars!

A. Yes, sir, which the Legislature afterward supplied by bonds; and we paid out those bonds as money.

By Mr. Bass: Q. Does this statement contain a statement of all the cash you paid out?

A. Yes, sir.

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The Chairman. I can see no conceivable purtage.

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and have occurred. Consequently, I wish to withdraw whatever testimony I have give a contracted from me, on this point until get the papers.

Mr. Willion. I have not extracted anything. The Witness. He has been extracted anything. The Witness. Well, whatever I have said in the contracted of Public Works, for work done on Permeyirants were to your questions in relation to it. This is simply headed. United States to the Surface to 8 for J. A. For all spaces for which the same to your questions in relation to it. This is simply headed. United States to the Surface to 8 for J. A. For all spaces for which the surface to 8 for J. A. For all spaces for which the surface to 8 for J. A. For all spaces for which the surface to 8 for J. A. For all spaces for which the surface to 8 for J. A. For all spaces for which the surface to 8 for J. For all spaces for which the surface to 9 for J. For all spaces for which the surface to 9 for J. For all spaces for which the surface of 1 for the surface of 1 for the surface of 1 for J. For all spaces and 1 for the surface of 1 for J. For all spaces and 1 for J. For all s

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them.

The Chairman. I can see no conceivable purpose for which this can be offered, except for that.

Mr. Stewart. The point made by the witness

Space there, whether it is within the street or of. It is a public space that is not used.

Mr. Jewett. That is the object for which this tatement is introduced. That we can discuss flerward.

Mr. Stewart. That shows that what was in the building-line cost so much.

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Mr. Stewart. It is described as being contained etween certain intersections of streets, and as the suntaining-I think it is two thousand—I think to is found that the shoults space that was consistently found that the absolute space that was consist

When it was paid, it was paid in sewer certifi-cates or these improvement certificates.

Q. Then I understand you to say that on no occasion have you paid money to the bank where they had bought the certificates? A. No, sir; the banks had not bought the certifi-cates.

Q. I say you did not pay money to them in any case where they had bought the certifi-cates? A. No, sir; not when I knew it. I un-derstand that the Second National Bank bought some, but I did not know if until Mr. McAci-don gave in his statement. I never knew until he said here before the committee that he had bought the certificates. That was the first in-timation I ever had that he had done so. I suppose he was doing just what the other banks were doing—loaning money out on in-terest.

By Mr. Bass. Q. How is this statement made

banks were doing—loaning money out do interest.

By Mr. Bass: Q. How is this statement made
up; have you taken your check-book? A. I
have taken the check-book.

Q. Copied from the stubs—each separate
stub? A. Yes, efr.
Q. I see here "George Neltzey & Co.," three
separate stubs. Were they three separate
checks, and three different stubs? A. Yes, sir.
Q. So that if the same man presented you
half a dozen certificates you gave him a dozen
different checks? A. I do not know whether
he presented all these himself or not. He may
not have presented those himself.
Q. I see it is March 17, and is left out of its
regular place. Why was that? A. Because I
had two check-books.
Q. On the same bank? A. Yes, sir. nad two check-books.
Q. On the same bank! A. Yes, sir.
Q. I see this is left out and put in afterward! [indicating.] A. I was drawing checks to pay the employees of the board, and I had a clerk drawing those checks, and I was drawing my regular check-book at the same time.

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By the Court:

A. WYLLE, Justice, &c.,

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On the petition of Freezrick E, Sickles, of
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July, 1800, for an improvement in Mode of Steering Vessels:

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